--- 1/9th Pound - “Series of 1897” - 250 x 15 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/9th pound black strip as follows:

RP-656 - 1/9th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 250 x 15 mm. - ***4½ mm. red controls***

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

--- 1/9th Pound - “Series of 1897” - 250 x 15 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by rotary press - in BLACK ink - with *dark tablets* - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- RP-656 - *coarse roulette* - *horizontal mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

RP-656 - 1/9th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **3027147** - 250 x 15 mm.
With an unreadable violet roller cancellation

3027147★	RP-656	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable violet roller cancellation

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The collection ***does not contain*** a simple copy of **RP-656n** - the *coarse roulette* 1/9th pound dark tablet *control-free* strip. Judging by the shorter length, these *control-free* strips (as shown by this PP copy) were printed by hand press.

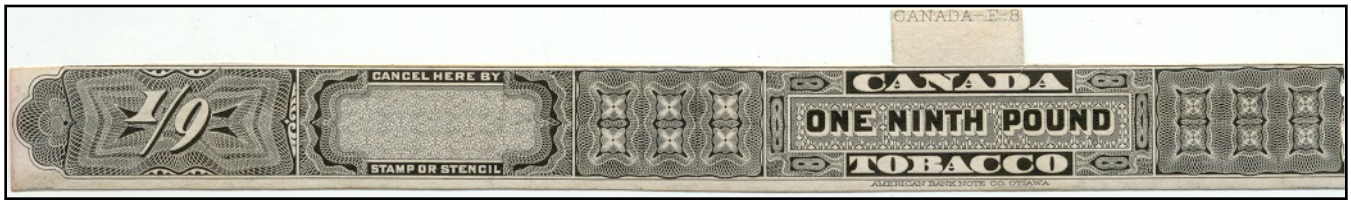
RP-656 PP - 1/9th pound, an *black plate proof*, mounted on light cardboard - 247 x 15 mm.

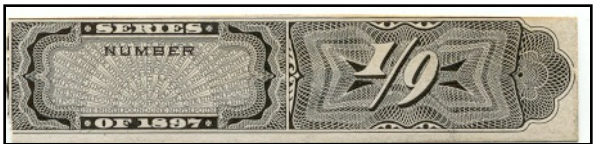
--- RP-656 DP - 1/9th Pound - large 6” x 12” die proof “CANADA - F - 8” - scanned at 60% scale ---

--- Recess printed by *hand press* - with *dark tablets* - 245 x 15 mm. - scanned at 65% scale ---

RP-656 DP - 1/19th pound, the central portion of the large (6” x 12”) black die proof “CANADA - F - 8”
Pencil inscribed on the front “*no dies*” and on the back “*Do not give out*!”

--- RP-656 DP - 1/8th pound black die proof - “CANADA-F-8” - scanned at 100% scale ---





RP-656 DP - 1/9th Pound Tobacco, imperforate black die proof “CANADA-F-8” on heavy wove paper
A broken 247 mm. one piece die - 174 and 73 mm. - scanned at 100% scale

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